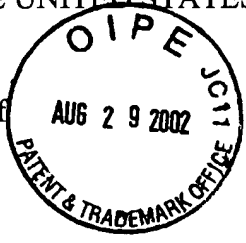


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In re the Application of

Krister HANSSON

Art Unit: 1762

Serial No.: 09/718,401

Examiner: F. Parker

Filed: November 24, 2000

For: A PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF SURFACE ELEMENTS WITH A
STRUCTURED UPPER SURFACE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following specification paragraph to read as follows. A marked-up copy
showing the changes is attached (Attachment I).

Page 9, first paragraph:

The wetting repellent lacquer is preferably also constituted of a UV or electron beam curing
lacquer with a content of silicone polymer. It is suitable to use a wetting repellent lacquer which
also comprises UV or electron beam curing acrylic, epoxy or a maleimide lacquer, and is thereby
chemically compatible with the wear layer. The wetting repellent lacquer is suitably translucent or
semi-translucent, whereby the cured wetting repellent lacquer has translucent parts as well as
transparent or opaque parts.

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